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ATION FOR JOURNALISTS

THE FOLLOWING NOTE FROM THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
CONCERNING THE NATO 1976 SPRING MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NORTH
ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN OSLO ON MAY 20-21 IS QUOTED BELOW FOR SUCH
ACTION AS THE DEPARTMENT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE EMBASSIE
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OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION
THAT THE 1976 SPRING MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL

WILL BE HELD IN OSLO ON MAY 20-21.

"IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SOME 300 FORIEGN JOURNALISTS FROM ALL NEWS
MEDIA WILL COME TO OSLO TO COVER THIS MEETING. AS THE HOTELS IN
OSLO ARE NORMALLY FULLY BOOKED IN MAY, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
ARRAIRS HAS IN ADVANCE MADE BLOCK RESERVATIONS IN ANUMBER OF HOTELS
IN OSLO TO SECURE SATISFACTORY ACCOMMODATION FOR THE VISITING
JOURNALISTS.

". THE BLOCK RESERVATIONS MADE FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS
MEDIA ARE MOSTLY IN FIRST-CLASS, CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTELS IN
THE PRICE RANGE OF AROUND NKR 160/200 FOR SINGLE ROOMS AND
NKR. 200/260 FOR DOUBLE ROOMS (IN SOME CASES BREASTFAST INCLUDED).
LESS EXPENSIVE ROOMS WITHOUT PRIVATE BATH CAN ALSO BE PROVIDED

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IN GOOD HOTELS IN THE CENTRAL PART OF OSLO.

"JOURNALISTS SHOULD PREFERABLY MAKE THEIR HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THEIR STAY THROUGH THE NATO CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT OF THE NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:
DET NORSKE KONFERANSESEKRETRIAT
FOR NATO-MOTET
C/O DET KGL. UTENRIKSDEPARTMENT
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IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IF SUCH RESERVATIONS COULD BE RECEIVED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING. JOURNALISTS PLANNING TO ATTEND THE MEETING SHOULD INDICATE IN THEIR RESERVATIONS THEIR PREFERENCE REGARDING THE PRICE RANGE OF HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD HIGHLY APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH THE EMBASSIES OF THE NATO COUNTRIES IN OSLO MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE IN BRINGING THIS INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF INTERESTED NEWS MEDIA IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.

" IT SHOULD BE NOTED THE ACREDITATION TO THE SPRING MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN OSLO WILL BE HANDLED IN THE NORMAL WAY THROUGH THE NATO SECRETARIAT IN BRUSSELS.

" THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAAIRS TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSIES OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IN OSLO THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."
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